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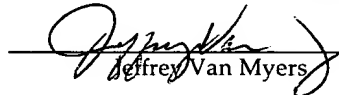
In re Application of:  
Lan Ngoc Vu  
Serial No.: 09/917,412  
Filed: 28 July 2001  
For: System and Method for  
Multi-Tier Multi-Casting Over  
the Internet

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Art Unit: 2145  
Examiner: M. Pollack

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SIR:

In the Office Action of 11 January 2005 ("Office Action"), the Examiner required Applicant to restrict the subject Application to the invention represented by the claims in either Group 1 (claims 1-6) or Group 2 (claims 7 and 8).

**Election**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment mailed 22 February 2005, Applicants hereby resubmit this response to the Office Action and request entry of the following amendments to the claims: